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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAYYEM, et al.

Serial No.: 08/873,978

Filed: 12 June 1997

For: ELECTRODES LINKED VIA
CONDUCTIVE OLIGOMERS
TO NUCLEIC ACIDS



Examiner: MARSCHEL, A.

Group Art Unit: 1631

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed September 7, 2000. A petition for a three month extension is enclosed, along with the required fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63761-1/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: